# Growing Your MONEY LOCALLY

# MONEY THING®



#### DAY 1

Choose a staple item (e.g., bread) and commit to buying it locally this month

#### DAY 2

Visit your city's website and check out the events calendar

#### DAY 3

Try out a new-to-you restaurant in your area



#### DAY 4

Follow some of your favourite local businesses on Facebook and Instagram

#### DAY 5

Spruce up your front yard, balcony or windowsill with some flowers or greenery

# DAY 6

Report a local issue (e.g., graffiti, potholes, sidewalk damage) to public works

#### DAY 7

Write an online review for a local business you love

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Pick up a free local paper or newsletter and read about current issues in your community

# DAY 9

Waiting in line or at the bus stop? Initiate small talk with a stranger today.

#### **DAY 10**

Take a small
bag for a walk
around the
block and
pick up litter
you see along
the way

#### **DAY 11**

Go treasure hunting at a garage sale or thrift store this weekend



# **DAY 12**

Buy this week's groceries at a farmers' market or independent grocer

#### **DAY 13**

Pick up a local recreation guide (or browse one online)

#### **DAY 14**

Build goodwill with your neighbours bake them some treats or offer to help them

#### **DAY 15**

Fill up a shopping bag with old stuff and drop it off at a charity thrift store

#### **DAY 16**

Join a running club or group fitness class in your area



#### **DAY 17**

Snapping selfies at a local business? Be sure to tag them, too!

#### **DAY 18**

Play tourist in your own city this weekend don't forget to bring your camera!

#### **DAY 19**

Join a community garden (or rally the neighbours and start your own)

# **DAY 20**

Cheer on a local sports team—minor leagues are still major fun



# **DAY 21**

Visit a local coffee shop and buy a coffee for the person behind you in line

# **DAY 22**

Write a letter to your elected official about a local issue or just to say thanks

# **DAY 23**

Find an upcoming community event to attend this month and check it out

#### **DAY 24**

Strike up a conversation with a local business owner—ask how they got their start

# **DAY 25**

Track down a local band or live music venue and go to a show



#### **DAY 26**

Buy local art to display in your home or business



#### **DAY 27**

Take some treats to the local police station or fire department

#### **DAY 28**

Find a local organization that excites you and offer to volunteer with them

# **DAY 29**

Go for a browse at the nearest independent bookstore



# **DAY 30**

Create a workshop and offer to lead it at your school, library or community centre

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